

House Resolution No. 528

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to one of Missouri's largest state agencies; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins, an esteemed resident of Buffalo, Missouri, has been named the Missouri Department of Social Services Employee of the Month for January 2003; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins holds distinction as the first-ever State Employee of the Month to be recognized in Dallas County; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure as a Self Sufficiency Case Manager, D'Ann Hawkins has helped to establish several resources that benefit Welfare-to-Work programs, including job and volunteer sites; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins has often gone above and beyond the duties of her job to work overtime so that her clients have the resources they need to become independent of state-funded welfare programs; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins is to be commended for reaching a 100% work participation rate with the clients in her caseload, and contributing to the incredible 94%-74% participation rate in Dallas County; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins has helped to increase the work-participation rate not only in Dallas County, but in the entire Show-Me State as well; and

Whereas, D'Ann Hawkins has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Brad; her three children, Casey Hawkins and Jim Hawkins, both of Buffalo, and Brooke Wolfe of Climax Springs; and her parents, Larry and Betty Whitworth of Macks Creek:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to D'Ann Hawkins upon her most worthy receipt of the Missouri Department of Social Services Employee of the Month award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to inspire others to achieve their goals in the workplace; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Employee of the Month, D'Ann Hawkins.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 528, adopted February 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker